

THE WEEK'S GOSSIP

Personal Mention Is Heard Around Town About Men Who Are Prominent in Public Affairs.

Talk That Is Going the Rounds as to the Doings of Leading People.

The Nineteenth Senatorial district has in Joseph C. Blaha an able, honest and popular representative in the Legislature.

Judge James C. Martin is making a splendid record on the Municipal Court bench.

When the Bell monopoly was working overtime to get the city council to knock out the Illinois Tunnel Telephone Company's franchise Mayor Harrison expressed himself as believing that better service could be obtained from a dual telephone service than from a single one.

"In every instance that I have been personally informed of," he said, "the two systems have been about as cheap to the consumer as one. Competition seems to produce better service. I

really believe that better service can be expected from two companies than from one."

Following are the standing committee of the new County Board:
Finance—Board, Burg, Regan, Mitchell, Moriarty.
Public service—Conley, chairman, and all other members of the board.
Roads and bridges—Gard, Coonley, Anderson, Maloney, Fitzgerald.
Legislation—Maloney, Kuflewski, Nowak, Harris, Board.
Building—Burg, Anderson, Fitzgerald, Bartz, Nowak.
Civil service—Moriarty, Mitchell, Gard, Harris, Bartz.

The appointment of Andrew J. Ryan, the well known Chicago lawyer, as United States circuit judge, "would be a popular one in Illinois."

The Telephone Trust has a new scheme. It has its employes call up aldermen and tell them that if they lower rates to an honest figure the employes will lose their jobs. The aldermen can easily figure who have the most votes—telephone employes or the people who pay too much for telephones.

The enormous dividends paid to its stockholders by the Telephone Trust are wrung from the pockets of the people by excessive telephone charges. Telephone rates must be reduced and in time they will be.

The fact that one city council will

barter away the people's rights is no reason why succeeding councils should do the same.

The fight for cheaper telephone service will go on until it is won.

William Hale Thompson is being mentioned by many Republicans as the right man for City Treasurer next spring.

Anson H. Brown would prove a worthy representative of the Thirty-first ward in the City Council.

Alderman Henry D. Capitani will have little trouble in winning a re-nomination in the Twenty-fifth ward. He has made a record during his first term that has gained for him the friendship of the best citizens in the ward.

Oscar F. Mayer would make a splendid city treasurer.

Alderman Sitts, who has made a good record, has been endorsed for re-election by the Republicans of the Seventeenth ward.

The citizens of the Thirty-first ward will make no mistake in sending Anson H. Brown to the city council. His record both as a lawyer and a citizen is a clean and worthy one in every respect and he will make a splendid alderman.

The many friends of Andrew Donovan, the popular attorney who made such a splendid race for Congress in the First District, are booming him for that vacancy on the Municipal Court bench.

Twenty-fifth warders are going to re-nominate and re-elect their able and faithful alderman, Henry D. Capitani.

Clayton E. Crafts would grace a seat on the Federal bench.

A cent a call or at the most 50 cents a call would yield the telephone company a profit and save money for the people.

In big advertisements printed in Chicago daily newspapers April 15, 1912, the concern offering \$14,000,000

of telephone bonds for sale, quotes a letter from the president of the company in which it is stated that telephone—

"earnings have shown a steady and substantial growth, having increased from \$3,129,335 in 1900 to \$12,078,390.87 in 1911, or an increase of over 300 per cent in the past eleven years."

Why not give the public the benefit of this prosperity?

Every time you go to the telephone you feel like voting against a man who favors the Phone Trust.

The people are entitled to lower telephone rates.

The aldermen have a chance to help out their constituents and save money for them in this direction.

Will they do it?

Following are the officers of the United States Brewers' Association:

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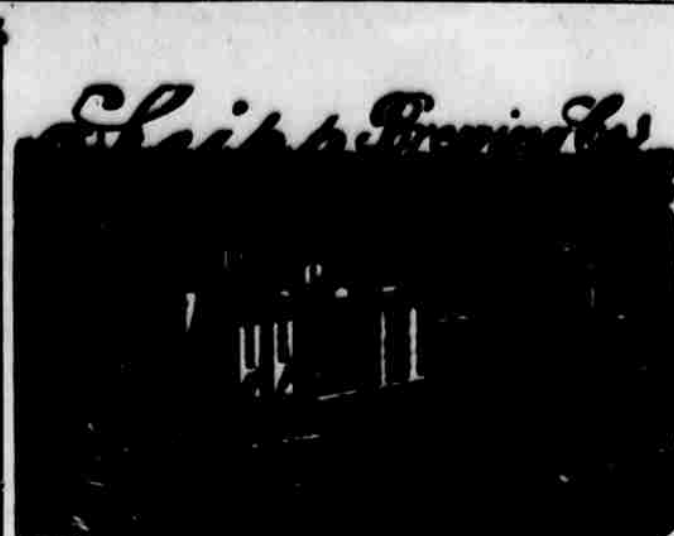
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